

“your mirth, but I heard
“Elmina sing of a flower that
“never fades; I saw her ga-
“ther an eglantine in the
“wood, and from her choice
“I judge her to be worthy of
“the valuable present I am
“going to make her. My
“Child,” continued she, ad-
dressing the young Princess,
who heard her with astonish-
ment, “take this stalk, on
“which there are four flow-
“ers and two buds; it is the
“flower”